

WE CLAIM:

1. A fluorescent light fixture comprising:

a housing having an elongated horizontal top surface with side edges along an elongated length of said top surface and
5 edges at opposite ends of said top surface;

oblique walls extending from the side edges of said top surface, said oblique walls flaring downwardly and outwardly from said side edges;

end walls extending downwardly from the edges at the
10 opposite ends of said top surface, said oblique and end walls joining to form a downwardly facing opening in said housing;

a plurality of generally downwardly facing reflectors within said housing extending the length of said housing;

fluorescent light bulbs mounted parallel to each other
15 in said housing beneath said reflectors so that light from said light bulbs reaching said reflectors is reflected generally downwardly; and

said oblique walls and an end reflector being configured to direct a portion of light from a light bulb under
20 said end reflector in a generally upwardly direction to provide indirect lighting.

2. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which said reflectors are generally concave in cross section.

3. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 2 in which said reflectors have concave sides and a flat section joining said concave sides.

5 4. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 2 in which said reflectors have an inner concave sides and an outer slanted oblique flat section.

10 5. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which each said oblique wall terminates in an outer concave section short of a bottom edge of said end walls to allow some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly.

15 6. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which each said adjacent oblique wall has openings to allow some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly.

20 7. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 6 in which at least one transparent lens covers each said opening.

 8. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 6 in which at least one semitranslucent lens covers each said opening.

9. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which multiple light bulbs are located under at least some of said reflectors.

5 10. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which said housing is suspended from a ceiling.

11. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 10 in which a pendant bracket is employed to suspend said housing.

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12. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 3 in which end reflectors are facing concavely, outwardly and downwardly with a straight reflector between said end reflectors facing downwardly.

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13. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 12 in which each said adjacent oblique wall and each said concave section includes means to allow some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly.

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14. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 13 in which an angle between the flat section of the end reflector and a horizontal surface determines how much light is directed upwardly.

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15. The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which the portion of light directed upwardly is in the range of about 5 to 19 percent.

5 16. A pendant bracket comprising a vertically extending support intersected by a longitudinally extending trapezoidal bracket extending longitudinally along a top surface of a fluorescent lamp fixture.